

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 04914.0040

CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852

A¹

a filter connected to the apparatus and the blood circuit, and further comprising a device for setting up a dialysis treatment according to claim 12.

REMARKS

Claims 12 and 13 have been added. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above preliminary amendment prior to examination of the application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 20, 2002

By: 

Ernest F. Chapman
Reg. No. 25,961

EFC/FPD/sci

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com